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# GREEN CALLS FOR STATE TAKE OVER

**Newark Council vows campaign against slumlords and HUD:** Fed up with the continued irresponsibility of landlords who own Federally funded housing developments, Newark Council members have pledged to seek methods that will put an end to the money pipeline from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) into the hands of landlords who neglect their property. George Branch, chairman of the City Housing Committee, will ask that Corporation Counsel seek legal redress against landlords, and specifically the owners of Brick Towers, Garden Spires and Spruce Spire, for repeated violations of the city's housing code. —NEWARK

**City's Organizations fight against drug abuse:** The Community of Orange Against Drugs (C.O.A.D.) continues its commitment to educating the community against drug abuse through its recent proposal for \$279,000 in State grant monies for activities and programs for prevention and early intervention efforts against drug and alcohol abuse. Such activities include the Family Heritage Day, Saturday Family Prevention Days, Help is Here After School Program, and the Youth High Risk Prevention Program. As one of the repeat activities, C.O.A.D. is also coordinating a Drug Prevention walkathon to be held during October Substance Abuse Awareness Month on Sunday, October 25. —ORANGE

**Florio signs measures improving children's services:** Governor Jim Florio signed into law the nation's first statewide program to coordinate efforts in providing children with correct, immediate, emergency care designed specifically to meet their needs. The emergency training network offers specialized training and equipment tailored to the needs of youngsters. Florio also signed a measure to help kids by expanding child care center regulations to cover more youngsters. The new licensing requirement will be funded through the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant. —TRENTON

## Larry Johnson sworn in as Municipal Court Judge

**ORANGE** — Attorney Larry Johnson was sworn-in as Orange Municipal Court Judge at a ceremony held at the Essex County Court on September 11. Superior Court Judge Irvin B. Booker presided over the ceremony.

Judge Booker described Judge Johnson's success story as a special one. "Your success in this new endeavor will depend upon your intelligence and endurance. You have been prepared for this. There are dozens of us who have made an investment in you."

In appreciation of his appointment by Mayor Robert L. Brown as Angles, Judge Johnson thanked all members of the Orange City Council for confirming him and asked for continuous support during his tenure in the judiciary.

Judge Johnson hopes to bring a sense of right and wrong and a certain sensitivity for those who may be likely to appear before him. "I believe this will enable me to dispense justice in a fair and equitable manner. I am committed to do the best I can with your continued support and inspiration," he said.

In his remarks, Judge Johnson,

By Nicol Diarra Davis

**PLAINFIELD**—"Somebody's lying, bottom line," said Assemblyman Gerald Green about Mayor Harold Mitchell's claims that he has not seen reports of the state's Department of Community Affairs that summarize the "major problems and deficiencies" in the city observed by Division staff regarding the functions of tax collection, financial management and purchasing.

After reading the drafts of the reports, which Green claims he received from the state when he was studying the effects that cutbacks in state funding were going to have on his district—Assemblyman Green held a press conference on Friday, September 25, during which he called for the state to take over the

financial affairs of Plainfield.

Green claims that final reports were sent to the city's administration. "In order for them to have corrected some of the problems (as stated in a report of a follow-up report dated February 1992) someone in the administration would have to know," he also said, while he's "not pointing the finger at any party," that the lack of communication and loss of respect between the administration and council are the reasons that the problems have not been discussed.

Mayor Mitchell and members of the City Council said that they have not seen the alleged reports. The mayor also said that Assemblyman Green's request "does not hold water."

"He's not being specific," the mayor said. He also suggested that

Green's proposal is a political ploy. The mayor, whose term expires next year, said that Green asked him to turn again because Green wants to run.

"When asked if his charges are a campaign device Green said, 'At this time I am not concerned about who is running for mayor. I'm concerned about the problems in Plainfield.'"

But according to Jay Johnson, spokesperson for the Department of Community Affairs, there have been final reports made by the department. The reports that Assemblyman Green has are drafts and not the department's final findings. Such reports, Johnson said, are not for public dissemination but are occasionally "leaked out."

"What you have in hand are preliminary staff findings. They

don't represent the final opinions of the Department of Community Affairs," Johnson explained.

Johnson said that the Department will have no comment about Assemblyman Green's proposal until the (proposed) letter that Green sent to Deputy Commissioner Barry Skokowski has been read and considered.

"In 1989, a member of the Municipal Revitalization Program staff was assigned to review the tax office and the sewer utility operation in the City of Plainfield," reads the 16-page draft.

"As a result of serious deficiencies noted during the review process and the City's failure to hire a certified tax collector (after its collector retired), Division staff was assigned to the tax office on a full-time basis," the draft continues.

According to the report, one of the city's major problems dealt with its computer system. "There are no safeguards to prevent unauthorized personnel from gaining access to tax records and making adjustments, additions or deletions at will."

Because of the computer problems, the timeliness of the work generated by the City staff was also affected. Tax collection records were not kept up to date, and tax searches, sales, and foreclosures were not completed within the required time-frame. Also found were unreliable and unsatisfactory conditions in the accounting records and books of the comptroller and tax collector, and an inconsistency in bidding commodities, as well as other deficiencies, in the Division of Purchasing.

The draft of a report of a follow-up study conducted in February, of 1992 notes some improvement in financial management and purchasing. "While progress has been made in addressing some of the problems mentioned in prior reports, there remain areas of concern which must be resolved by the City of Plainfield. The office of the Tax Collector continues to experience operational difficulties which impact on the municipality's ability to collect current and delinquent taxes due."

## Bush sworn in as Commissioner



Governor Jim Florio administers the oath of office to new Community Affairs Commissioner, Stephanie Bush. Pictured, left to right, are Commissioner Bush, her husband Ernest E. Baskette, Jr., parents Doris and Alonzo Bush, of Gov. Florio.

**TRENTON**—Stephanie Bush was sworn in as the State's new Commissioner for Community Affairs by Gov. Jim Florio last week.

Citing her "proven record of winning the fight when people need help," Gov. Florio described her as a "fresh, strong voice for community affairs and a creative advocate for human services."

"The pundits are calling this the 'Year of the Woman.' With Stephanie Bush as our new Commissioner, this will be a banner year not only for women, but for our children, our seniors, our disabled, our working families and every community in the Garden State," he said.

Commissioner Bush, 39, lives in East Orange, where she also maintains a law practice. A graduate of both Cornell University and the American University Law School, Bush is a member and former President of the New Jersey Association of Black Women Lawyers.

Elected to the Assembly in 1987, Bush has sponsored more than 200 pieces of legislation including two landmark bills, the Family Leave Law and the Minimum Wage Law.

"The Assembly will lose one of its most energetic and creative members. But the family of New Jersey will have the benefit of Stephanie's compassionate advocacy," Gov. Florio said.

## Payne to succeed Weiss as Subcommittee Chairman

**NEWARK**—Tenth District Congressman Donald Payne has been appointed to serve as Chairman of the Government Operations Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Affairs for the remainder of the 102nd Congress. The Chairmanship is vacant as a result of the recent death of Congressman Ted Weiss of New York.

"I am looking forward to serving as Chairman to continue the important work begun by our good friend and colleague, Ted Weiss," Congressman Payne said. "He was a tireless advocate for justice and fairness who set the highest standards of performance. He held government agencies accountable for their actions and decisions, because he believed that it was his duty to the American people to ensure honest and efficient government. I share that conviction."

Payne said that he intends to follow through with a hearing in Newark in October, which Congressman Weiss had authorized, on the Tuberculosis epidemic. The Tenth District Congressman said that his office will publicize details on the hearing within the next week.



Congressman Donald Payne

Payne and Weiss participated in a hearing on Tuberculosis in New York City last year in response to the alarming increase in TB cases since the 1980s.

The Subcommittee is charged with oversight responsibility for several agencies, including the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, and the National Science Foundation.

## Taylor murder still a mystery

by Jacynth Clarke

The murder of 26-year-old, Angela Taylor has remained unsolved since January 30, when she was shot in the head within two weeks after appearing at a line-up to identify an offender from a prior incident. Her Uncle, Murad Muhammad, is offering \$10,000 for any information leading to an indictment of the culprit. Almost one year prior to Taylor's shooting, a man by the name of

Solomon Crowe along with two women, Joyce Komegaya and Francis Williams, beat and sexually assaulted Taylor on a staircase at the Hallmark House in downtown Newark.

Four years, Taylor's mother said, "She had been beaten in the head with a gun whereby her face was disfigured. She lost her sense of taste, smell and hearing and developed a tumor on her brain from her head injuries."

Solomon Crowe, previously

wanted on 11 indictable charges, and one of the female offenders were both charged with aggravated assault, terrorist threats and possession of a weapon, among other charges. The other female offender fled town to escape prosecution.

According to Lear, prosecutor Kathy Santizzi convinced Taylor to testify against her offenders at a Grand Jury hearing. However, no prosecution had been provided for

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Mayor Robert L. Brown presents newly sworn in Judge Johnson with gavel.

who started as a law clerk in Newark under then Presiding Judge Irvin B. Booker, thanked the numerous people who guided him throughout his life with advice that has kept him on track.

He praised his mother who sacrificed and provided means for his education while stressing the importance of giving something back to the community in which he lived. "Her guidance and inspiration has

clearly been the basis for my public service because my life could have taken a different direction despite her best efforts," he said.

Mayor Brown, who presented Judge Johnson with a gavel in recognition of his "new calling of service," congratulated him and his "extended family." "With perseverance you can make it. I am looking forward to other minority judges being placed in the courts," he commented.

## 'Meet Your Neighbors' unites New Jersey communities

**NEW BRUNSWICK** — Hundreds of New Jersey residents are expected to attend the historic, multicultural program, "Meet Your Neighbors," when it begins on October 4 at the Justice William Brennan Court House in Jersey City.

Created and sponsored by the New Jersey Committee for Humanities, this series of meetings and discussions will focus on various prevalent social issues that haunt communities throughout the country today.

The four-part program series will separately focus on four of New Jersey's ethnic populations—from the

India-Pakistan region, Korea, the Philippines and China.

The program will use the humanities to foster community cohesiveness by revealing common cultural grounds. Members of various ethnic populations will discuss, social and political issues that are of universal concern to all Americans, including education, immigration, the work place and the community.

Meet Your Neighbors is the first undertaking of its kind in the Garden State. The first program series will take place on four consecutive Sundays in October, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Court House. All programs are free and open to the public.

# CITY PEOPLE

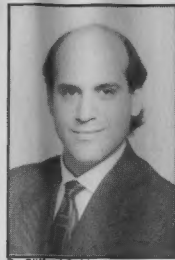
## People on the move



Neil Charles



Dr. Andrea Strauss



Dr. Clifford Goldman

**Neil Charles** of Plainfield, a junior elementary education major at Rider College, has begun his third season on the Rider varsity soccer team. Charles, a 1990 graduate of Timothy Christian High School, is a starting forward for Rider who helped the Broncos defeat St. Joseph's University after tying Drexel University in the season opener. **Andre Scott** of Elizabeth was unsuccessful in his quest to obtain a gold medal in the Para-Olympics in the Table Tennis division at Barcelona, Spain. Scott, who is confined to a wheelchair, blames his loss in the quarterfinals to a German competitor on tightened muscles caused by nervousness. He has no regrets, however, and will rest only briefly before he begins to prepare for the 1996 Games. **Clifford Goldman, M.D.**, is the new medical director of Fair Oaks Hospital. Dr. Goldman, 34, will have the full-time responsibility for clinical supervision of all medical treatment including the treatment teams and affiliated physicians. **Andrea Strauss, M.D.**, has been appointed to the Department of Surgery, Plastic Surgery Division, at MulHenberg Regional Medical Center. Dr. Strauss is associated in practice with Ursula Steinberg, M.D., in Plainfield. **Dr. Dorothy Dierks Harris** of Blairstown has been named dean of the Jersey City State College School of Arts and Sciences. The paintings of Dr. Harris have been exhibited in all regions of the United States. She was featured most recently in solo shows at the Montclair Museum and the Viridian Gallery in New York City. **Westry G. Horne** of Plainfield was honored by the Netherwood Tennis Club. The club honored Horne, a distinguished, retired educator and civil and equal rights advocate, by pronouncing the day, Sunday, September 13, Westry G. Horne Day. Former New York first baseman **Ed Kranepool** has been named Honorary Chair of the American Diabetes Association's Walktoberfest in New Jersey. Kranepool will serve as Honorary Chair of five walks that are taking place on October 4.

## Awards

**Bill and Joyce Garrett** and **Ann Swain** were presented with awards for exemplary preservation efforts of Plainfield properties by Plainfield's Historic Preservation Commission. The Garretts were commended for exterior and interior restoration work they did on a home on East 9th Street. Swain was recognized for best adaptive use of a structure for Swain Galleries. The **Beta Theta Chapter** of the Delta Phi Epsilon National Sorority was awarded three awards at the sorority's 75th Diamond Jubilee Convention. The chapter, from Kean College, received an honorable mention for most service projects as well as awards for Best Overall New Chapter and Most Activity on Campus for 1989-92.

## Coping

by Dr. Charles W. Faulker

### Black history of a T-shirt

Quick! (1)Who invented the fountain pen? William Peris, an African-American did, in 1890. (2)Who invented ice cream? Augustus Jackson, an African-American did, in 1832. (3)Who invented the refrigerator? J. Standard, an African-American did, in 1891. Finally, (4)Who invented potato chips? Eliam Thomas, another African-American did, in 1865.

I was astonished to discover that African-Americans invented hundreds of items that we use every day. We tend to think that non-African-Americans invented these items because there is no relevant information in our textbooks. Do you want to know how I found the answers to the questions? I saw them on T-shirts. That's right. I was walking down a street in Seattle, Washington, when I noticed a whole family — mother, father, son and daughter — wearing the most exquisitely beautiful T-shirts that I have seen in a long time.

Each of the T-shirts had the name of a different African-American inventor on it and a beautiful, multi-colored wheel. It was spectacular. Just under the name of the invention was a paragraph that gave an interesting story about the person who invented it. The family wearing the T-shirts was just like a walking classroom. I acquired a wealth of information by just watching the family walk by.

Of course, my inquisitiveness was aroused, so I asked the family where they got the T-shirts. (I wanted one, and two, or three of these fabulous T-shirts.) This method of teaching black history by printing the information on T-shirts was a stroke of genius. It was an invention in itself.

I discovered that a retired black engineer, Frank Foy, designed shirts, displaying 24 different black historical figures, which he refers to as the Wheel of Black History. (He also has sweatshirts with similar names and spectacular colors.)

"After I retired from engineering, I wanted to devote my life to lifting up black kids by educating them about their history. Hundreds of slaves invented alot of useful things just so their own lives were livable," said Dr. Frank. "Many months of research started me. Black slaves could not get patents for their inventions because slaves were not considered to be citizens. It is possible that slaves invented many items for which they were given credit. Nevertheless, a lot of their inventions have made life more comfortable for all Americans," continued Frank.

I saw T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps and aprons, each of which was equally beautiful, useful and educational.

"I was really surprised to find out that the public schools and many other organizations were as excited about my idea as I was. I have received requests from all across the country, as far away as Hawaii," said Frank.

If you would like to contact Frank Foy, his number is 206-721-0075.

The obvious way to develop a sense of racial pride is to teach black people about the massive contributions of our predecessors. These T-shirts are taking the message to the classroom, the ghetto, a rap session, the concert hall, the school library or any place where action people go.

This great idea is likely to have a major national impact upon the self-confidence, racial pride and historical knowledge of black people around the world. I grabbed my T-shirts as fast as I could. Incidentally, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Sojourner Truth, Lorraine Hansberry and even modern black figures are emblazoned on a shirt, apron or cap. I think every African-American should wear one and advertise his heritage.

## Ninety percent pass nurse's aide test

**TRENTON**—Vocational students taking the recent certifying examination for nurse aides enjoyed a 90 percent pass-rate, according to the State Department of Education's Division of Occupational Education.

Results from the test given in late June showed 239 of 267 first-time test-takers succeeded in passing the test. The pass-rate was the best showing in two years.

The test is usually offered four times a year and has been given in New Jersey since 1987. In September 1990, state first-time test-takers passed at a 94 percent rate. Since then, the rates have been below 90 percent.

The Monmouth County Vocational School District's 24 first-year test-takers all passed the test as did the Technical Institute of Camden County's 10 and Trent High School's eight.

## Newark Fighting Back meets

Newark Fighting Back will be holding a very important meeting in the North Ward Neighborhood concerning drugs and crime. We are asking you, your family and friends to join us in taking back your neighborhood. The meeting will be held on:

When: Tuesday, September 29  
Where: Citadel of Hope, 652 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

It is important that all civic organizations, churches, business and community organizations attend this meeting. The Coalition is moving to take back our neighborhood from drugs, prostitution, car thefts and other social ills.

To make this a real effort, everyone needs to be involved. We are asking families and individuals to join us in taking back our community. We hope to see you at the Citadel of Hope.

For further information, contact Newark Fighting Back at 201-242-5200.

## Seton Hall to establish ties with Plekhanov Academy

**SOUTH ORANGE**—As a result of the planned cooperation with Plekhanov Economic Academy, Seton Hall University students will benefit by the opening of "New Russia" for students and faculty, the fostering of a better understanding and participation in the most pressing and challenging of the 20th century just taking place in the former Soviet Union.

Three Seton Hall faculty members — Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., chancellor, Dr. Fred

erick Kelly, dean of the W. Paul Sullivan School of Business, and Dr. Agnes Olewsky, director of the Institute for International Business at the School of Business, — will be in Moscow from September 20 to 26 to meet with the rector (president), administrators and faculty from Plekhanov to formalize an agreement between Plekhanov and Seton Hall.

Seton Hall University will assist Plekhanov Academy in modernizing its business education to meet new

requirements of the Russian economy, struggling for transition to a free market system.

The collaboration will enrich an international and intercultural climate at Seton Hall, through association with the best economic academic institution in Russia, while fostering American Economic advancement, through better understanding among business educators and the future business leaders of the two institutions.

## Central Ward Neighborhood Coalition meets

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## Doing Business with the Department of Defense

A forum to assist small and disadvantaged businesses in furnishing commodities and services necessary for our national security

Friday, October 2, 1992

8:00 a.m.

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Alumni Center

323 Dr. King Boulevard, Newark

Sponsored by Congressman Donald M. Payne

in cooperation with The Defense Procurement Technical Assistance Center at NJIT

For more information call: (201) 645-3213.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

**ELIZABETH** — The Elizabeth Public Library continues its lecture series "Columbus Then, Columbus Now" with a lecture by Herbert C. Kraft, Prof. of Anthropology. He will speak on the effect that Columbus had on the lives of Native Americans. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library. For more information call 908-354-6060.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

**NEW BRUNSWICK** — The George Street Playhouse opens its 1992 season with the world premiere of *New The End of the Century* by Tom Dulack at 8 p.m. For more information call 908-246-7717.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

**ROSELAND** The American Diabetes Association will host a Walktoberfest at Bonifacio Park, in order to raise funds to help fight diabetes. For more information call 908-388-4733.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

**NEWARK** — The New Jersey Historical Society will honor Philip Roth, one of America's outstanding authors, at a special event to be held at the Radisson Hotel where

he was raised and schooled. The Society is extending a special invitation to his Westeague classmates, the Class of 1950. For more information call 609-884-5404.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**CAPE MAY** Victorian Week will be held through the 18th featuring Victorian fashions, games, tours, contests, and more. For more information call 609-884-5404.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**MILLBURN** — Sam Champion, from Eyewitness News, is the celebrity chairman for the second annual Shap Cycle for Cancer Care at the Historic Village of Waterloo in Shanhope. Walkers are also invited to participate in the day which includes breakfast, a picnic lunch, music, dancing and over 100 door prizes. For more information call Georgina Marley at 201-379-7000.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

**ELIZABETH** — The Elizabeth Public Library continues its lecture series "Columbus Then, Columbus Now" with a lecture on the impact of Columbus on Africans and African Americans in the Delaware Valley presented by Prof. Clement Price, of Rutgers University. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library. For more information call 908-354-6060.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**WAYNE** — The Wayne Chamber Orchestra will begin its seventh season with the world premiere of "Songdancer" by composer Hugh Allen. The concert, to be held in the Shea Center for Performing Arts at William Paterson College, begins at 8 p.m. For more information call the Shea Center Box Office at 201-595-2371.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

**NEWARK** — African American Education Committee, a branch of The Chesley Network, presents "The Black Family: Health Issues in the Nineties." A lecture and all day workshop given by Dr. Chive Callender and the Howard University Hospital Transient Program. The event is to be held at the Radisson Hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 201-379-4535.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

**CHATS WORTH** The Chatsworth Cranberry Festival will take place through to the 25th featuring storytelling, quilt patch contests, an antique car show, and more. For more information call 609-859-5701 or 609-956-9232.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

**NEWARK** — The 4th Annual Breakfast for the Civic Association for Council President Donald Bradley will be held at the Quality Inn, 50 Park Place. For more information call 201-925-9313.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

**SOUTH ORANGE** — Seton Hall University will hold its annual Career Day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Bishop Dougherty Student Center. For more information call 201-761-9355.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

**ELIZABETH** — The Elizabeth Public Library continues its lecture series "Columbus Then, Columbus Now" with a lecture presentation on the aftermath of the Columbus voyage given by Prof. Peter Winkler, Professor of Geography at Rutgers University. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library. For more information call 908-354-6060.

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Plainfield, NJ 07060

## City News/Minority Business Journal

### Election 92 Poll

We heard from you! The results of last week's question: *Who will be the education President? Which administration will do more to improve education?*

BUSH/QUAYLE	3%
CLINTON/CORE	80%
NETHER	6%
UNDECIDED	9%
OTHER (JACKSON)	1%
PEROT	1%

You can respond to this week's question by dialing:

**1-900-370-2129**

There is a \$1.70 per minute charge for this call and you must be 18 years of age to participate.

Our final question: *Under which administration will the economy recover faster?*

Results will be published in the October 7 issue of City News.

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<b>□ Toothbrush</b> Ultra Pro, Pathmark 1 ct. box <b>99¢</b>		<b>□ Milk of Magnesia</b> Pathmark 12 oz. bot. <b>\$1.99</b>		<b>□ Children's Aspirin</b> Pathmark Care Free Where available! 36 ct. box <b>99¢</b>		<b>□ Curl Wave Activator</b> Pathmark Care Free Curl, "Where available!" 4 oz. jar <b>\$2.89</b>		<b>□ Instant Moisturizer</b> Pathmark 8 oz. cont. <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>□ Magic Shave Gold</b> Pathmark 1.5 oz. cont. <b>\$1.59</b>		<b>□ Protein Styling Gel</b> Ampro Style, "Where available!" 4 oz. jar <b>\$1.19</b>	
<b>□ Grecian Formula 16</b> 4 oz. cont. <b>\$7.19</b>		<b>□ Grecian Plus</b> 8 oz. cont. <b>\$7.69</b>		<b>□ Alcon Opti-Clean</b> 1/2 oz. cont. <b>\$6.99</b>		<b>□ Alcon Opti-Clean II</b> 1/2 oz. cont. <b>\$6.99</b>		<b>□ Alcon Opti-Tears</b> 15 ml. cont. <b>\$6.99</b>		<b>□ Enzymatic Cleaner</b> Alcon Opti-Zyme, box of 24 tablets <b>\$10.59</b>		<b>□ Correctol</b> 30 ct. bot. <b>\$4.69</b>	
<b>□ Zinc Sunscreen SPF20</b> 1/2 oz. tube <b>\$4.79</b>		<b>□ Sunsparkle Sunscreen SPF 18</b> 1/2 oz. tube <b>\$2.49</b>		<b>□ Icy Hot Rub</b> 125 oz. cont. <b>\$3.39</b>		<b>□ Mylanta</b> 12 oz. bot. <b>\$4.39</b>		<b>□ Squibb Adult Suppositories</b> 24 ct. <b>\$2.89</b>		<b>□ Serenity Guards</b> Small Box of 16, Regular Box of 32, Super-Box of 50 or Super Plus-Box of 8 <b>\$7.49</b>		<b>□ Depend Bed Underpads</b> 18 ct. <b>\$6.99</b>	
<b>□ Depend Undergarments</b> Extra Absorbency, 10 ct. or Regular Absorbency 12 ct. <b>\$6.99</b>		<b>□ Depend Briefs</b> Medium 8 ct. or Large 6 ct. <b>\$6.99</b>		<b>□ Depend Shields</b> Extra Absorbency, 14 ct. <b>\$5.69</b>		<b>□ Depend Briefs</b> Medium 24 ct. or Large 18 ct. <b>\$18.99</b>		<b>□ Depend Shields</b> Regular Absorbency, 12 ct. <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>□ Scalpicin</b> 2.5 oz. cont. <b>\$8.49</b>		<b>□ L'Oréal Free Hold Mousse</b> 8 oz. cont. <b>\$3.09</b>	
<b>□ ActiBath Moisture Treatment</b> 5 ct. <b>\$4.79</b>		<b>□ Fisher Price Soap</b> Anti-Bacterial, 8 oz. <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>□ Fisher Price Soap Refill</b> 10 oz. <b>\$3.49</b>		<b>□ Curel Lotion</b> 10 oz. cont. <b>\$5.69</b>		<b>□ Desitin Ointment</b> 2 oz. tube <b>\$3.49</b>		<b>□ Desitin Ointment</b> 4 oz. tube <b>\$4.99</b>		<b>□ Betadine Solution</b> 8 oz. cont. <b>\$8.99</b>	
<b>□ Pamprin Tablets</b> Multi-Symptom, Extra Strength Formula, box of 24 <b>\$3.69</b>		<b>□ Premisyn PMS Caplets</b> 20 ct. box <b>\$4.49</b>		<b>□ ActiBath Bath Tablets</b> 5 ct. <b>\$3.59</b>		<b>□ Viva Beverage Napkins</b> Assn. Colors <b>\$1.49</b>		<b>□ Viva Assorted Dinnerware</b> Cups, Cutlery, Dessert Plates, Dinner Plates, Dinner Napkins or Table Covers <b>\$2.49</b>		<b>□ Liquid Paper</b> Bond White, one ounce <b>\$2.49</b>		<b>□ Combat Roach Control</b> Economy, 24 ct. <b>\$8.49</b>	



# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Civilians, Police On Same Side of Law

Since the Rodney King fiasco, mayors and other public officials along with citizens' groups have been seeking to establish civilian review boards to deal with alleged inappropriate behavior of police officers. We have seen, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the "public posture" of police is to defend at all costs the behavior of police no matter what the facts prove to be a Rodney King.

Now we have the incident with New York Mayor David Dinkins and the mob actions of some of New York's finest which once again underscore the need for civilian scrutiny of the police. The violent mob-like actions of the police in that instance brought images of a police state, or military uprising not unlike those images seen at six and eleven in some foreign countries under military dictatorships.

No one group should ever believe that it can blatantly break the law and not feel the repercussions; however, lately, in the King travesty and now the police uprising in New York, it appears that one group, the police, is above the law it is supposed to be enforcing.

What is even more ludicrous is the fact that many civilians would probably be more than fair in their judgments of police. Even after King and now the New York uprising, one would be hard pressed to find the average citizen wanting to live without the police. Most people are happy to see police officers. Just ask the shopkeepers in any area, urban or suburban or the mother whose child is late getting home, or someone stranded in his car. The list goes on. The vast majority of people see themselves on the same side of the law. As a result many civilians if given the charge to sit in judgment of police behavior would tend to give the benefit of the doubt to the officer. They know what police are up against, they know the jeopardy officers put themselves in to protect individuals and uphold the law. Furthermore, who hasn't seen one or more of the numerous cop shows on television that tell of the heroic deeds of the men in blue?

A sensible approach should be taken to this issue. Although we support the establishment of a civilian review board, those people selected to serve should undergo the same scrutiny as a judicial appointment.

The police should understand that the majority of people in their communities are law-abiding and that they are capable of making sound judgments in disputes concerning the police and civilians and most importantly, they have the same goals—equal protection under the law.

### Letter to the Editor...

**Dear Editor:**  
On behalf of The Salvation Army, I want to express our deep appreciation to your readers for their quick response and support of our Special Needs Reunion Camp. The Session was more than we could have hoped for and we are excited about it's potential for the future.

Your readers will be pleased to know that their donations helped to send 67 children to our Special Needs Reunion Camp. Brothers and sisters, who have been separated by their foster care placement, were reunited for a week of outdoor fun and special memories. The ses-

sion provided the opportunity to complete in-depth counseling, review, evaluation and monitoring of these children. For some, there will be follow-up because of disabilities that were observed during this time. I want to thank your readers for their generosity and let them know they helped to make a difference in these children's lives. Thank you for printing our request for help in your newspaper.

God bless!

Sincerely,  
William A. Bamford  
Lt. Colonel  
STATE COMMANDER

### Quote of the Week

**"You know when this racial nonsense will stop? When cops start receiving penalties of 30 days (lost pay) for making ethnic slurs. Cops understand what hits them in the pocket..."**

**Hispanic Detective NYPD**

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### By Connie Woodruff

As was expected, there was a fall off in attendance at this year's Black Issues Convention (BIC) but it was not due to lack of interest, but rather the drab state of the economy.

Attending a BIC convention is the equivalent of spending at least \$500 for a weekend vacation. And a \$500 bill scarcely covers the cost of hotel, conference registration, meals and of course hanging out in the cocktail lounge where the political elite set up shop to impart their dubious wisdom.

But no matter what, the annual pilgrimage to BIC is well worth the sacrifice. Of course it's easier if a corporation or public agency (government) picks up the tab. However, with the budget crunch in the public and private sectors threatening to grind us all into the ground, expediency outweighs desire.

Nevertheless, this year BIC chairman Donald Tucker, Newark councilman-at-large, members of the executive board and staffers made it another memorable experience.

Instead of a parade of nationally known speakers-participants (who do not come for free), local professionals served as presenters and panelists and they did an excellent job. And why not? They live in New Jersey, endure the professional and political problems black face

on a day-to-day basis and made a lot of sense as they discussed survival tactics.

Tucker and company deserved to celebrate BIC's 10th anniversary and now they're faced with the issue of survival as we move into the era of a second decade for a statewide, public non-affiliated black discussion on issues that holds barred folks in New Jersey.

Community Affairs Commissioner Stephanie Bush has moved to her Trenton office and presumably she's busy finding her way around the William Ashby building that houses her sprawling state department offices.

Ms. Bush would do well informed sources there was a last ditch effort to scuttle her appointment, but once again the good guys (Ms. Bush and her supporters) won and those who sought to make it difficult for her had only egg on their faces for their misguided efforts.

The rest is up to the former Assembly member who must now establish one and for all she is the Commissioner and not merely the conduit of some underlings ideas, aka State Health Commissioner Frances Danston soon to be leaving her state post.

Ms. Bush would do well to remember her real friends are those responsible for her being an elected official and they ain't in the state

house. Most of them are in Essex County.

Freeholder chairman, Sara Best, was wined and dined at a fundraiser that was rumored to be a big buildup for a war chest she may use to run for mayor to oppose current mayor, Mike Steele. She has consistently been one of Irvington's most popular political leaders whether she was a member of the council, council president or Irvington Democratic chairman.

Leonard Coleman, Sr., father of former Community Affairs Commissioner Lennie Coleman, Jr., died while he was vacationing on the West coast.

I was saddened to hear of his death upon my return because I had known Coleman, Sr. for many, many years and admired him as a man who moved somewhat quietly behind the scenes to make things happen.

Over the years many of us forgot that the senior Coleman was a product of old Bordentown Industrial School, worked for many years in the construction trades and served as treasurer of the Laborers' International Union of North America Local 694 in the years few blacks served as union officials. He had lived in Montclair since 1927 and was 84 when he died in Mountainside Hospital. In 1941 he

became a founding member of the Montclair Auxiliary Police (blacks could not join the regular police department). He served as chief of the Auxiliary from 1976 until his retirement from the organization in 1986.

One of his favorite social outlets was to get together with other Bordentown alumni who were former members of the Bordentown Quartet and the Excelsior Choral Group to recall the days he had one of the richest, most sought after baritone voices on campus.

Mr. Coleman was a past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons and an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church, singing in its men's choir and serving in the men's club.

In addition to his son, he is survived by two daughters, Lacie Walton and Beverly Coleman, five grand and nine great-grandchildren. Next week Gus Henington, ponders to be or not to continue to be host of WNBC teevee's "Positively Black."

For 21 years thousands of metropolitan New Yorkers and viewers in neighboring states have enjoyed watching Henington and a litany of interesting guests while chowing down their Sunday morning breakfast. But the disturbing rumor is that at least one of these Sunday treats may grind to a halt. We sincerely hope not.

# Distinctions

### By Carolyn L. Bennett, Ph.D.

We need to start distinguishing between racism and racialization. I'm tired of hearing the charge racist and racist leveled against every institution and person who disagrees with us or with whom we disagree.

Racism is a race, a racialization used not only to excuse forces for complexity in maintaining the status quo; but used to blind us to prior questions and issues which, had we raised them, might have moved social progress.

The more our well-being is poised in some body or something else—the more we believe this the more we blame some one or some thing else for our misery.

Some people traffic in misery. They make a living on other people's misery by telling them while white people are responsible for their misery and they need "protection" to keep the racism at bay. These traffickers in misery distort people from looking at themselves, examining their motives, and most of all, examining the motives of the "protectors."

The people who attribute all ills with which they disagree to racism or racism. All the while they are hobnobbing with the rich and famous and steadily spending the hard-earned dollars you contribute for the privilege of having them call other people (never themselves) racist and keeping you from looking too closely at them.

The charge of racism rolls too easily off the tongue. Like all deception, racism is a false issue that tells you it's the only hope and thereby absolves you of the sin of having failed, too many times, to probe prior issues and questions.

Not long ago two issues played out in the newspapers. On both occasions, instead of probing prior issues, black leaders charged racism.

One occasion was the U.S. Senate's consideration of yet another court nomination—this time for a seat on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. The other issue was the Bush Administration's continuing policy of formation of Haitian refugees.

The immediate issue in the 11th Circuit nomination should have been qualifications. What does a Southern District with a history of racial problems need most in a judge? And how does an assistant attorney general with no judicial experience qualify to be a judge in a district covering Alabama, Georgia and Florida?

The prior questions and issues are even more compelling. Why hadn't civil rights leaders raised the issues of competence and qualifications for judgeship—before the final hour? Why hadn't they questioned, before the last minute, the concept of jury of one's peers or the issue of minority representation on juries, the jury selection process? Why have they shown prior concern, equal to their final-hour grandstanding, about the justice of the criminal justice system and judicial system, about the death penalty and alternative sentencing and rehabilitation and over representation of black prisoners?

Distinctions between racism and racialization force us to raise and make public outcry about prior questions long before the final judgment.

In the U.S. Haitian refugee policy, there are implications for the whole of U.S. immigration policy, as well as for U.S. foreign policy based more in war and arms buildup than in peace and human assistance—assistance in structurally shoring up underdeveloped countries so citizens will choose to remain in their countries. There are prior questions about how much and how many refugees the U.S. should take when its own citizens are greatly suffering from unemployment and underemployment.

It is lunacy for so-called black leaders to get themselves arrested protesting on behalf of Haitian refugees, as they did the other day, when our cities are unsafe and our people hunger for God and housing, fulfilling jobs and meaningful lives.

For the head of TransAfrica, Randall Robinson (with able assistance from Arthur Ashe who refused to alert the American people about the threat of AIDS in the national blood supply), Director of Columbia Mayor Sharon Kelly who can't solve her city's problems and Benjamin Hooks, the Republican mole in the NAACP) to lead a protest against an already-decided policy toward Haitians; and then to make a public statement labeling the policy "clearly and

blatantly racist" serves no useful purpose and is itself clearly and blatantly stupid.

It serves no useful purpose to keep leveling the charges of racism. Not only has the charge of racism less its power to shock, embarrass and taint reputations, it works to counter purposes to our best interests. The charge of racism serves the sole purpose of keeping us from looking at ourselves. It is a tactic of distraction used by black leaders to keep their followers from seeing the leaders for what they really are—racionalists for their own failures and traffickers in misery.

We Americans must learn to make distinctions, to see clearly, to honest, to separate out what is real, what is dishonest and true. Learn to perceive the subtleties, the nuances, the slight differences between and among people. Sort out motives, no matter what color the people harboring the motives.

Racists are not all white. Racism is not practiced solely by people who do not consider themselves people of color. But regardless to who it is or is not a racist, the issue is never purely the issue of racism. There are prior questions, underlying issues that beg for attention—issues that deliberately obscured, buried beneath the distraction of too many charges too often of racism.

One of the signs of people who have given in to oppression is the oft-repeated lament, "They don't take us seriously." I think we do not take ourselves seriously.

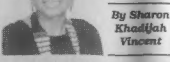
The games played with us by the powerful, we play with ourselves—games of distraction and racialization so as not to be found out, not even by ourselves.

We black Americans are not innocents. If we believe we are, we are deluded. If we think we are doing all we can do for ourselves and for our country, we are lying to ourselves. Too often we conspire in our own undoing.

When it comes right down to it, racism is irrelevant. What is important is to see clearly. Be true to ourselves about ourselves. Speak out on prior issues long before the final judgment.

Dr. Carolyn L. Bennett is a writer and former educator who lives in Northern Virginia.

## Police riots backfire



By Sharon Khalidjah Vincent

Fallout continues to occur in the aftermath of the recent New York City police riot. The outrageous criminal conduct that was displayed by those police officers who are supposed to be the individuals who are charged with the responsibility of protecting the people, left many citizens stunned—including the mayor. That police officers would actually try to storm City Hall, damage public property, spit and curse at people, is as appalling as the riot itself. It is a disgrace that the rioting that occurred through the street calling that "bush" a "nigger," and other de-

rogatory names, graphically showed many people the characteristics and qualities which the African- and Latino-American communities have witnessed over the years.

President of the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Phil Canino's strategy of using riotous appears to have backfired on him and his officer. Their preemptive strike against even the proposed hearings about establishing an all-Civilian Complaint Review Board may now make some who were previously opposed to the idea, rethink their position. Rodolfo Juliani, who sought to use the rally as a forum for the blacks against Mayor Dinkins, gutter level rhetoric and blatant distortions have many now

really examining his character. Roy Innis, the modern day buffoon, proved once again, that he will go anywhere, and say anything, for the right price.

Ironically, the police riot might have been the best dose of medicine for Mayor Dinkins. Criticized often for being too meek and not taking forceful positions, Mayor Dinkins is "mad as hell" and apparently, he is determined to not take it any more. Even those in the African-American community who have been very vocal critics of him are now speaking out on behalf of the mayor and calling for the arrest and prosecution of those officers who broke the law. The Guardian Association, which represents African-

American police officers, have voiced their full support for the mayor. They have also spoken out against the actions and statements of Phil Canino and those members of the PBA who participated in the riot.

Guardian Association President Joseph Finley, has also let it be known that they will make it their business to protect Mayor Dinkins. One has to wonder what is going on, when the mayor of the City of New York has to get police protection, in order to protect him from some members of his own police force. In addition, internal investigations are under way inside the N.Y.P.D. to look into this whole affair and its

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# YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

## Girl Scouts care for the earth

Over the years, Girl Scouts have been active participants and leaders in conducting environmental programs. Last year they cleaned, collectively, 40 tons of trash from New Jersey waterways, and separated it for recycling. Several cities within the council are working on New Leaf, a reforestation program that promotes city forestry.

Girl Scouts know about caring for the earth, and they want you to care for it, too. The Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council would like to share their commitment for a better environment. Here are a number of ideas and suggestions that you may or may not know. Share them with a friend.

### Tips

1. Asbestos, a carcinogenic substance has been found in talcum powder. A good alternative to talc is cornstarch.
2. According to research, American will eat about 1.7 million pounds of tuna today. Look for cans with the "Dolphin Safe" logo on the label.
3. Recycle old clothing by collecting it and donating it to your local service or religious organization.
4. Buy reusable products and avoid disposables.
5. Buy, maintain, and repair durable and fixable products.
6. Buy products that can be recycled and make sure you do recycle them. Select products with most purposeful, least

wasteful packaging.

7. Buy non-hazardous products for use around the house.
8. Buy products made of recycled materials.
9. Compost food and yard wastes.
10. Borrow or rent things you use infrequently.
11. Plant groundcover, shrubs, and trees. This stops erosion, nourishes the soil and provides habitat for wildlife.
12. Try to buy and use fertilizers that aren't dangerous to the environment.
13. Buy environmentally friendly cleaning supplies.
14. Motor oil should not be dumped down a storm drain where it can contaminate our water resources. Find a local gas station that accepts and recycles used motor oil.
15. Don't dispose hazardous waste products down the drain. Dispose of them on Hazardous Waste Collection days at the local dump. Watch for announced dates in your local newspaper.
16. Do not sweep litter, leaves or grass clippings down the storm drains. These should be placed for collection or composted.
17. At least 350 million pieces of junk mail pass through the U.S. post office. Ask the post office how you can stop junk mail.
18. Experts tell us that commercial fabric softeners don't really soften your clothes. They coat clothing with a thin layer of oil to make them feel softer. It's easy to make your own fabric

softeners by simply adding a cup of vinegar to the final rinse.

19. Stop before you use polystyrene foam cups. Each year, 25 billion polystyrene foam is thrown away, and this material takes years to break down.
20. Pesticide poisoning is on the rise. It is estimated that 50 dogs, 30 cats, 25 cows, 10 horses, 6,000 fish and 125 people will be poisoned by pesticide in one year.
21. If we all recycle our Sunday papers, we could save over 500,000 trees every year! If every commuter car carried just one more passenger, we'd save 600,000 gallons of gasoline and keep 12 million pounds of "greenhouse gases" out of the atmosphere every day. If we all installed "low-flow" shower heads, we could save billions of gallons of water every year without ever noticing it. If every American family planted just one tree, over a billion pounds of "greenhouse gases" would be removed from the atmosphere every year.
22. If you want to take an active role in saving our planet, but don't know where to begin, start with "50 Simple Things," a book from Earthworks Press. Write to: Earthworks Press, Box 25, 1400 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709.
23. To become part of an active group of girls and adults, concerned about the environment, join the Girl Scouts Care for the Earth crusade. Phone 908-821-9090 or write to: Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, 108 Church Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

## Calling all girls 1993 Miss NJ Teen USA Pageant

EAST BRUNSWICK — The Taintment Resort & Conference Center in the Poconos will again host the Miss New Jersey Teen USA 1993 state pageant, the official preliminary to Miss Teen USA.

Miss New Jersey Teen USA 1993 will be held the weekend of March 12-14, 1993 with Joe DeRose of WMCO-FM as Master of Ceremonies. The three day state finals event consists of three equal categories of judging, including personality interview, evening gown and swimsuit competition. Performing talent is not a requirement.

Applications are being accepted from eligible single women, who will be over 15 and under 19 years of age as of July 1, 1993 and are U.S. citizens and state residents (dormitory accepted).

In addition to the expense paid-trip to the national telecast of "Miss Teen USA," "Live" on the CBS television network, the winner will have the opportunity to win over \$150,000 in cash and prizes. The state prizes, (including cash) are valued at approximately \$15,000, with interviews with major commercial agencies and much more.

For entry information, please send: Name, address, telephone number, date of birth and brief bio Miss New Jersey Teen USA, Department "TP," P.O. Box 834, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 or call 908-238-1180.

## East Orange Rams victorious

by Jacynth Clarke

The East Orange Rams football team has opened the season on a winning spree again with victories over Edison and East Brunswick.

At the September 13 game, proud parents and friends of the Rams Midgets cheered as the team, composed of players ages 11-14, defeated the Edison Jets 12-0, and 20-0 on the Pee Wee level (players aged 9-13). The Jr. Pee Wee team, ages 8-11 lost 13-6.

At the September 20 game, the Rams Midgets defeated the East Brunswick Golden Bears 25-0 and

on the Pee Wee level 26-0. The Jr. Pee Wees lost again, 21-6.

Stanley Edwards, president of the Rams Organization and coach of the Jr. Pee Wee team, attributed their losses to the large number of inexperienced players on the team. Edwards said the team is now predominantly full of rookies, but they too are being broken in.

Just last year the Rams won the Central Jersey Pop Warner State Championship on the Jr. Pee Wee level for the 1991 football season. The players and coaches seem confident that they will conquer their opponents again this year. When asked to comment, Amer

Henderson, the athletic director briefly stated with enthusiasm, "We want to win it all!"

According to Edwards, the Ram's motto this year is "back to basics." He said, "We are going back to the old way of doing things with more parental and community involvement. We want all of East Orange to come out and support the program."

The Rams are scheduled to play four more games: 10/4 against Parkway away; 10/11 against Piscataway home; 10/18 against Sayreville home; and 10/25 against Iselin away.

## Youths walk for less fortunate

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — The Youth departmental Rescue House of Prayer will sponsor its second annual Walk-A-Thon to benefit the less fortunate on Saturday, October 24 at 9 a.m.

The five-mile event will begin at Cedarbrook Park in Plainfield and end at the church in South

Plainfield. Last year, the youngsters, ages 4-21, comprising the youth department, raised \$5,000 from pledges from residents and the business community.

Individuals interested in making pledges or participating should contact Kathy Davidson, youth program coordinator, at 908-769-1704.

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Artapower's "Olympic Spirit" is one of twenty performing artist groups appearing in programs designed for school age audiences at the 15th Annual Arts in Education Showcases on Saturday, October 3, 1992 at Montclair State, Normal Ave. and Valley Rd., Upper Montclair from 9:30am to 4 pm. The event is sponsored by the Arts Council of the Essex Area and the Office of Special Projects and Cultural Programming the college. Tickets are \$15.00 (advance registration before 9/29/92) and \$18.00 after that date. Children are admitted free of charge. For additional information or to order tickets, call (201) 744-1717.

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## Religious Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Kingdom Men of Perth Ambury continues with a lecture presentation by The Rev. Flynn Johnson. For more information call 908-754-1352.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Kingdom Men of Perth Ambury continues with a lecture presentation by The Rev. Granger Browning, Jr. from Fort Washington, Maryland. The conference is scheduled to last until Sunday, October 4. For more information call 908-754-1352.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Kingdom Men of Perth Ambury continues with lecture presentation and workshops. The speakers involved include The Rev. Dr. Donald Hillard, Jr., The Rev. Dr. Clarence Walker, The Rev. Dr. Tyrone Kigoe and The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor. For more information call 908-754-1352.

**NEWARK** — Heaven and Earth Productions (presenting) and Ash Christian Center, a dinner and social for singles age 18-30. The event is to be held at the Hill Gateway in the Gateway Center on Raymond Blvd. in Newark. For more information call 201-242-7823.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Kingdom Men of Perth Ambury continues with lectures and workshops. The day's activities last from 9 a.m. to the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Donald Hillard is scheduled to speak at 12:30 p.m. And in a special session, The Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III is scheduled to speak at 3:00 p.m. For more information call 908-754-1352.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Kingdom Men of Perth Ambury concludes with a worship celebration led by The Rev. Dr. Day Ward, Esq. at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. This evening at 6 p.m. there will be an annual review of passage service led by the Kharlini Dig Brother Ministry.

## Love of Jesus to celebrate 7th anniversary

ORANGE—Nationally renowned guest speakers and a popular Christian recording artist will participate in the celebration of the 7th anniversary of the Love of Jesus Family Church, to be held Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4 at 448 Highland Avenue.

The church, co-pastored by Revs. Jason and Gale Alvarez, was founded by the couple in 1985 with about 25 members. The nondenominational church now has more than 1,500 members of all races, cultures and economic backgrounds, and sponsors many outreach programs, including prayer and nursing home visitation, street evangelism, and international mission trips.

## AAA warns motorists to beware of tow pirates

FLORHAM PARK—Your car breaks down while driving on Route 80. You call AAA or another auto club for a tow and are told a tow truck will be there in 15 minutes. You return to your car to find a tow truck already there. Is this the truck you just called for or a "tow pirate" about to take you for a ride?

Just what is a "tow pirate?" According to Rick Town, assistant vice president of automobile services for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park, "tow pirates" and "gypsies" are unlicensed tow operators.

"Gypsies" are towers who drive the heavily traveled roadways looking for stranded vehicles, while "tow pirates" listen in on different radio frequencies and race to the scene of a stranded motorists before the dispatched tow truck arrives.

"Motorists often fall prey to pirates on deserted roadways, in high crime areas, and where phone access is limited," said Town. "In the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area, the majority of pirating incidents occur in New York City. Motorists should also be extra cautious on Routes 80, 3, 1 and 9."

"Although only two percent of our members have been taken by tow pirates, motorists should be aware that it happens," added Town.

How do you guard against being the victim of a tow pirate? "Stay alert and look for the signs of legitimacy,"

says Town. "Pirate trucks are generally unmarked and the device usually doesn't have a company identification card."

The AAA New Jersey Automobile Club advises motorists to remember the following when awaiting a tow:

— Vehicles belonging to a licensed tow operator must clearly show the company's name, address, phone number, and authorized rates for towing.

— Most vehicles sent by the auto club should bear the organization's logo, like the familiar AAA oval, and the words "Emergency Road Service."

The tow truck operator should have proper identification from the auto club or his company. Ask to see it before accepting the tow.

— The motorist must sign an "authorization to tow" form before the operator takes the car away. Ask to see the tow operator's auto club or towing service receipt book and form BEFORE the operator hooks your car to the tow truck.

As for the repair shop, motorists should look for a large sign prominently posted outside the building that bears the shop's Motor Vehicle Repair Shop Number, its license to operate.

If you are taken for a ride by a tow pirate or gypsy, notify your auto club immediately and the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs at 201-648-3622.

## Women's Missionary Society celebrates with '100 Women in White'

WESTFIELD—St. Luke A M E Zion Church's Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society will celebrate its Annual Day with a "100 Women in White" service on September 27, 1992 at 3:30 p.m. at the church, 500 Dwyer Street.

The theme for the celebration

will be "Empowered To Build A New Era Through Heritage." Minister Denise Reid, Associate Minister of Bethel Baptist Church, Westfield, New Jersey will be the guest preacher.

Minister Reid is presently employed as a Clinical Coordinator for

the Open Door, a drug/alcohol treatment program in New Brunswick, and has a private, professional psychological counseling practice in Somerset.

All Missionaries & members of the faith are invited to share in the celebration.

## Holy Family grows

PLAINFIELD—Holy Family School, located at 365 Emerson Avenue, is alive and growing.

Holy Family is a Roman Catholic elementary school which consists of all-day Pre-Kindergarten, all-day Kindergarten (five-year-olds) and Grades 1 through 8. The school offers an After School Program each day until 5:30 p.m. and has lunch available two days a week.

Holy Family School is beginning its seventh year as a consolidated school, serving St. Mary's Parish and St. Bernard's Parish, and has announced an increase in its enrollment for 1992-93.

For further information, the school office is open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. and the telephone number is 908-755-0390.

## Classes at Plainfield Red Cross

PLAINFIELD—The Plainfield Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce an ongoing series of courses which will be held at the Chapter House, located at 332 West Front Street, on Saturdays starting at 8:30 a.m.

The two most popular courses are Stunted First Aid, which includes adult CPR, and Community CPR, which provides training in adult, child and infant CPR.

Each is a one-day, 8-hour

course and certificates are issued at the end of the day for successful completion.

The Plainfield Red Cross will also conduct classes on-site for businesses and organizations. All that is required is a group of six or more students.

To register for any of these courses, or for information on other classes, please call Connie Farr, Director of Safety Services, at 908-756-6414.

## American Cancer Society Launches Statewide Research Project

NORTH BRUNSWICK — Cancer Prevention Study II (CPS-II), one of the best sources of epidemiologic data in the world, will become an even better source when, on Oct. 1, 1992, American Cancer Society researchers begin the process of gathering additional nutrition information.

The society will survey approximately 15,000 people in New Jersey, in order to better understand how diet relates to cancer.

Volunteers will play a crucial

role in obtaining data from participants. Before the survey is mailed, volunteers will make an introductory phone call to alert participants to the survey. After the survey has been mailed, volunteers will again contact personally the survey recipients to encourage them to fill out the forms.

For more information on volunteering to make phone calls for this survey, please call your local American Cancer Society office or call toll-free, 1-800-AC-S-2345.

## Volunteers needed for Companion

CRANFORD—The Mental Health Association of Union County is in need of volunteers for its Companion Programs.

The goal of the programs is to provide support and friendship to adults overcoming mental health problems, and to children in need of a positive role model in their lives. Volunteers should be ready to give two or three hours per week.

For more information call Jaime Delgado at 908-272-0300 or write to the Mental Health Association, 15 Alden Street, Suites 11-14, Cranford, NJ 07016.

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## Help Is At Hand

**Eating disorders support group:** Morning and evening support groups for those suffering from eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, compulsive overeating or chronic dieting syndrome began meeting in September at William Paterson College in Wayne. Groups will meet twice each month.

Morning meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Evening meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7 to 8 p.m.

The meetings are open to all area residents suffering from eating disorders or in various stages of recovery.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Michele Grodner, 201-595-2255, or Ann Yussiatu, 201-595-2256.

**Vision loss self-help groups:** Christina Brino of Morrisstown, blind since birth, helps people with visual impairment or blindness join together to start self-help groups.

Brino serves northern New Jersey and Salto Service serves central and southern New Jersey as Group Development Consultants for the Adjustment to Vision Loss Project, which is under the auspices of the New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse, a Department of St. Clare-Riverside Medical Center in Denver.

People who want to either be part of or participate in a self-help group may attend a state conference presented by Brino and Stacey entitled "Self-Help Groups for People with Blindness or Vision Loss," which is one of four varied workshops.

The day-long conference will be held Saturday, October 17 in Trenton.

For more information about self-help groups, the state conference or the For Your Information Directory, which contains organizations that serve people who are blind or visually impaired, call 1-800-FOR-MASH (1-800-367-6274).

**New laser removes tattoos from dark-skinned:** Help is now available for dark-skinned persons who wish to remove unwanted tattoos.

Dr. Sandy Milgram, a dermatologic laser specialist at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, is one of only handful of physicians nationwide who, uses a Q Switched Yag Laser to eradicate tattoos.

The new Yag laser, which has received approval from the federal Food and Drug Administration can remove tattoos without affecting skin color, and is the first to effectively remove red tattoos from both light- and dark-skinned individuals.

Treatments, which require no anesthesia, last for 10 to 15 minutes and requires four or five treatment sessions, one month apart.

Cost of the entire procedure ranges from \$300 to \$1,000.

Further information on tattoo removal can be obtained by calling Dr. Milgram's office at 908-613-0300.

**Hands-on education about diabetes and breast cancer:** Because blacks and other minority people are more prone to develop illnesses such as diabetes and breast cancer, the East Orange Committee on the Status of Women is sponsoring a hands-on health education program centering on these specific illnesses and how they affect our community's health.

The program, which will include free nutritional counseling, blood pressure screening, breast self-examination information, free food sampling for diabetes and other related information, will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the East Orange Public Library.

For further information please contact Elsie Pilgrim at 201-266-5817 during regular business hours and at 201-673-1924 in the evenings.

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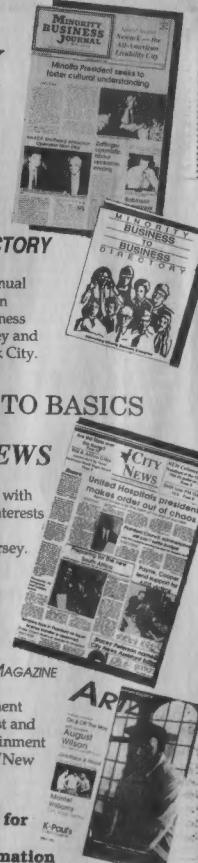
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## Business Calendar

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

**UNION**—“Fundamentals of Exporting,” will be the topic of this workshop presented by the Kaun College Small Business Development Center. The free workshop, to be held in room 120 of the college's East Campus from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will discuss topics such as where and why to export, identifying trade opportunities and analyzing the export climate. For more information call Dallas Everett at 908-627-2346.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

**HEWLETT**—“Export Matchmaker ’92,” a trade fair at which manufacturers and distributors have the opportunity to exhibit their products and services to export specialists. Exhibitors at Export Matchmaker ’92 will be generated over \$5.5 million in export sales. For more information call Eric Viscusi, 201-242-6237, or Henry Matia, 201-645-5383.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**ATLANTIC CITY**—The Consortium of Information & Telecommunications Executives is searching for vendors for their ninth annual conference, to be held at Trump Plaza Hotel and Conference Center through October 11. For more information call Rosalind Johnson, 908-306-7350, or Wanda Campbell, 201-449-7543.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**BRIDGEWATER**—The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce/Small Business Committee will hold its Fourth Annual Expo at the Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School, located on Vogt Drive, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The convention will feature exhibitors as well as seminars. For more information call 908-725-1552.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

**BOWSERSET**—The 9th annual New Jersey Environmental Exposition for Business and Industry will be held October 19-21 at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, New Jersey. The show will feature regulators, industry experts and seminar workshops on relevant issues. For more information call 201-379-1100.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

**WEST ORANGE**—The Twenty-Eighth Annual Retail Awards Dinner and Golf Outing, sponsored by the New Jersey Retail Merchants Association of Trenton, will be held at the Crestmont Country Club. The featured speaker at the dinner will be Assembly Speaker Garbarino “Chuck” Heylman. For registration information contact the New Jersey Retail Merchants Association, located at 332 West State Street, at 908-393-9008.

## Changes made in eligibility requirements for TRA benefits

**TRENTON**—An amendment was recently approved by Congress which permits reservists to use weeks served on active military duty as part of their employment requirements when applying for benefits under the Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA). Act, Labor Commissioner Ray Bramucci said today.

Previously, weeks served by reservists active military service were not considered employable weeks for TRA eligibility purposes. The amendment (H.R. 5260), which applies to reservists who are called up to active duty, is effective for weeks which begin after August 1, 1990. It applies to all current new TRA claims, those claims which were denied because claimants failed to meet the 26-week employment criteria, and to reservists who did not file a TRA claim because of failure to meet the previous eligibility requirement.

Bramucci said the State Labor Department will notify, by mail, claimants who may qualify for benefits as a result of the new eligibility criteria.

He added that those reservists who did not file a claim

and who may meet eligibility criteria as a result of the recent amendment can file claims without regard to the usual time limitation provisions.

TRA benefits are available to certain workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. Other eligibility requirements for receipt of TRA benefits include approved certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, separation for certain adversely affected employment and entitlement to and exhaustion of unemployment benefits. A recipient of TRA benefits must also conduct an active search for work and enroll in or complete and approved training programs, except in cases where the training requirement is waived.

To file claims for benefits, workers must report to the State Unemployment Insurance offices nearest their homes.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the New Jersey Division of Programs, Collateral Claims at 609-984-2284.

## Breakfast forums provide early morning education

**NEWARK**—How to develop and successfully implement a business plan for your company will be the theme when the 1992-93 series of Small, Women and Minority Business Breakfast Forums begins on October 1, according to program chair Rodney O’Neal, president of O’Neal Oil Company.

The monthly educational sessions, which begin with breakfast and networking at 7 a.m. and conclude at 9 a.m., are designed to assist small and minority entrepreneurs in starting and expanding their businesses while still leaving time for a full business day. Using case studies and hands-on experience, the first four sessions will emphasize development of the

business plan while the remaining three will focus on the use of the plan. The topics were cited as major business problems in a survey of more than one hundred small and minority-owned businesses in the greater Newark area.

All sessions will take place at Anheuser-Busch, Routes 1&9 South. The cost is \$15 per session or \$75 for the series if paid in advance, and \$20 per session if paid at the door. Pre-registration is required.

Sponsors for the series include the Newark Collaboration Group’s Small & Minority Business Council, the Rutgers Newark Small Business Development Center, Newark Minority Business Development Center and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

For a complete brochure and registration form call the Newark Collaboration Group at 201-624-1007.

## Defense Contract Opportunities for Small Businesses

Tenth District Congressman Donald Payne will host an open forum on Friday, October 2 at 8 a.m. at the New Jersey Institute of Technology Alumni Center to highlight opportunities available to small and disadvantaged businesses through the Department of Defense. The Center is located at 323 Dr. King Boulevard in Newark.

A presentation will be given by Lloyd C. Alderman, staff director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). DLA is the procurement entity for all four branches of the armed forces. Buyers for local military installations also will attend in order to meet members of the small business community, disseminate information, and answer questions. The forum is free and open to the public.

## How to improve your business cash flow

How well you manage cash flow substantially affects your business’s profitability and longevity. Here are some suggestions for improving cash flow.

Start with accounts receivable, probably your most important source of cash. Speed up your order-taking, shipping, billing, and depositing procedures. Allow customers to fax in their orders. Then ship as soon as possible. (Doing so also pleases the customer.) Send out invoices quickly—within a day or two after

shipment if possible. Then deposit checks on the day received.

Get a handle on credit sales. Categorize your accounts into an “aging” schedule to see which ones are due and which ones are overdue by 30, 60, or 90+ days, respectively. Call the overdue accounts to find out if there is a valid reason for withholding payment. If there is none, request immediate payment or arrange a payment schedule. Call off credit sales to chronic late payers, and if necessary, refer their

accounts to a collection agency or attorney. Finally, consider doing a credit check before extending credit to new customers. Ask for (and call) their credit references.

With cash outflow, slow everything down. Except for paying quickly to capture a discount, pay invoices at the last minute. At 10% interest, for example, paying a \$10,000 invoice on July 31 (when due) instead of July 5 (when received) can save you about \$70 in foregone interest. Also, use credit

cards for travel and lodging expenses and require your employees to do the same. This reduces immediate outflow.

Do you need all the inventory you carry? Reduce this stockpile of unprocessed cash as much as possible. Don’t reorder slow-moving items. Also, look for suppliers who deliver quickly so you can wait longer before reordering.

Finally, convert idle, unusable assets into cash.

## Support group for women professionals

**PLAINFIELD**—Managerial and professional women are invited to attend “Women in Management,” a networking support group for rising women professionals from businesses throughout Central New Jersey. Meetings are designed to provide a forum for open discussion of personal and professional development and common business concerns. The ongoing sessions are sponsored by the Career Options Center,

funded by the Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) Program of Central New Jersey. Facilitators and discussion topics are selected by the TWIN Award, given annually to women who have made outstanding contributions to business and industry, and are members of TWIN Management Forum, a professional network for TWIN honorees.

“Women in Management” groups are hosted quarterly by TWIN sponsor-

ing companies. There are three locations for these sessions. Johnson & Johnson Hospital Services, Piscataway will host the October 5, November 9 and December 7 sessions, with Eileen Sullivan, Operations Controller for the Hospital Services group acting as facilitator. Interested women in the Plainfield area will meet at Ortho Diagnostic Systems, October 20, November 3 and December 10. Carol A. Aloisi, Marketing Director for

the company will facilitate these sessions. In Piscataway, BASF Corporation will host a group October 8, November 12 and December 10. The BASF facilitator will be Carol A. Dechert, Director of Internal Audit. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. For information, other dates and locations, call Janet Korba, TWIN Program Director, at 908-756-3836.

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**SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INTERCOM REPLACEMENT AND HOT WATER PIPING REPAIR**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown (hereinafter called the Authority), 205 Seventh Street, City of Salem, New Jersey, at the Administrative Office of the Authority, located at 31 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey, on Monday, October 19, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. All bids will be opened publicly at 10:00 a.m. on the date specified. The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

Separate sealed bid for: Contract E-1: Intercom Replacement at NJ 23-5, Contract P-1: Hot Water Piping Repair at NJ 23-5 and Contract SP-1, Site Improvements at NJ 23-1, 2 & 3.

All work incidental thereto, in accordance with specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in the following amounts:

BIDS	AMOUNT
up to \$200,000	10%
\$200,000 - \$400,000	\$20,000
over \$400,001	5%

Bids must be accompanied by consent surety regardless of whether a check or Bid Bond is submitted. All Bonds and consents of Surety must be written by Surety Companies listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Administrative Office of the Authority. Copies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained at said offices upon payment by check or bank draft in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the "Morristown Housing Authority" for each set. DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED. PAYMENT FOR DOCUMENTS IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond, written by a surety listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury, as the Authority may prescribe and with such Sureties as they may approve.

All Bidders must be authorized to do business in New Jersey. Any bidder which is not authorized to do business in New Jersey shall be required to submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, c. 127 which pertains to "Non-Discrimination" and "Affirmative Action," and Public Law 1977, c. 33, which requires a statement of Corporate Ownership.

**LAWRENCE R. JACKSON**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**MORRISTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM**

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem; 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, is receiving bids for **Roof Replacement at the Salem Garden Court, N. 58-2 and West Side Court, N.J. 58-1, Roof Developments.**

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, State of New Jersey, The Awarding Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner") will receive sealed bids for this work at 31 Early Street and Thompson Streets and Anderson Drive in accordance with Contract Documents prepared together with such addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Generally, the work shall include: Removal and Replacement of Roofing and/or Sheathing.

Bids will be received by the Owner on Friday, October 23, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the office of Ruth O. Gross, Executive Director of The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079.

Sealed proposals for a single, over-all contract for General Construction, covering all trades, will be received for all labor and materials to complete the project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid or bids, to reject any and all bids, and to accept such bid or bids and to make such awards as may be in the best interest of the Owner.

Bids must be submitted as directed by the Specifications, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Owner. Envelopes shall, on the exterior, be designated as to the Contract for which the proposal is entered, and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by a New Jersey Licensed Surety Company which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, or by certified check in the amount called for in the specifications, made out to Housing Authority of the City of Salem. Proposals will be opened by the affidavits, etc., referred to in the Instructions to Bidders in the Specifications. Regardless of whether the Bid Bond or certified check is submitted for proposal guarantee, each bidder shall submit a consent of surety also from a N.J. Licensed Surety Company listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, stating that it will issue the necessary performance and maintenance bonds should the bidder enter into contract for this work with the Housing Authority.

The Drawings, Specifications, Forms of Proposal, Contract Forms, and any Addenda and Modifications describing the Work will be on file and may be examined at the office of the Owner after September 24, 1992. Complete Construction Documents may also be obtained at said offices upon payment by check or bank draft in the amount of \$50.00 per set. Documents can be mailed at the Bidders request for an additional charge of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

The site will generally be available for inspection from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, with the Owner, telephone: (609) 903-5022. When calling please ask for Anthony Gross.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that not less than the minimum prevailing wage rates as required by HUD shall be paid on this project. The Bidder must submit with his Bid a notarized affidavit listing all persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in the corporation submitting the Bid, complete with addresses.

The Successful Bidder will be required to obtain a Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract, and a Maintenance Bond for a percentage of the construction cost as defined in the specifications, both from a New Jersey Licensed Surety Company listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

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Generally, the work shall include: miscellaneous interior renovations and upgrades to general apartments.

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**RUTH O. GROSS**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTRESS**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK will receive sealed bids to FURNISH AND DELIVER FUEL OIL NO. 2 AND NO. 4 AT VARIOUS HOUSES AND COMPLEXES at 11:00 a.m., on October 28, 1992, at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102, in which the following items will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 14, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Interested bidders are invited to bid all or portions of the MAX fuel oil requirements as shown down in the bid package.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications are available at the office of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, Contracts Division, 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, Invitation No. NHA 803701.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N.J. Government Bonds or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Surety shall be submitted with each bid, and 10% (ten percent) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid, not to exceed \$20,000.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding. The AUTHORITY reserves the right to bid in the event that less than two (2) bids are received at the designated time of the bid opening. The AUTHORITY reserves the right to award all or a portion of the award to one or more responsible bidders.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem is seeking proposals for Fee Accounting for its Low-Income Public Housing Program. Most Section 8 Project, Rental Program and Comprehensive Grant Program for a twelve month period from October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993. The following qualification factors will be used to evaluate proposals:

1. Professional and technical experience as CPA/FE Accountant, with a thorough knowledge of public contract law, NJ State Law and federal procurement requirements 24 CFR 26.36, and federal and state compliance requirements.

2. Experience as Fee Accountant, with a minimum of 5 years with governmental authorities and agencies.

3. Experience in HUD accounting and financial management procedures including budget preparation, performance funding, fiscal closing and all procedures required under HUD regulations such as CIAP, CGP and Mod. Section 8 reports.

Submittals should include evidence that accounting firm, principles and staff are not debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any federal, state or municipal agency.

Proposals must be submitted to the address below and must be received by September 30, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. The Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

**Ruth O. Gross, PHM, Executive Director**  
 Housing Authority of the City of Salem  
 205 Seventh Street  
 Salem, NJ 08079  
 (609) 903-5022

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTRESS**

**Request for Proposals**

The Housing Authority of Plainfield is requesting proposals from qualified Independent Auditors (IA) licensed in the State of New Jersey, to perform a comprehensive financial audit for the 12 month period ending September 30, 1991, for its Supplemental Fund in compliance with the Single Audit Act of 1984. Independent Auditors must submit proposals for both audits submitted here to comply with the Single Audit Act of 1984. Any qualified Independent Auditor interested in this work should contact Mr. Ismael Rayes, Comptroller, at the Housing Authority of Plainfield office, telephone number (908) 753-3471, to obtain the proposal and scope of services. Proposals will be received up to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 5, 1992, at the Housing Authority of Plainfield office, 510 East Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the proposal package.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted, and to waive informalities therein, and to request additional information from all proposers.

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PLAINFIELD**

**NOTICE TO PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS**  
**A VACANCY EXISTS ON THE PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Interested persons should call 908-753-3150 or visit the Office of the Board Secretary at 504 Madison Avenue to receive an application.

Applications must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 1992.

The Board will appoint a new member on October 20, 1992 to serve until the next School Board election in 1993.

Public interviews will be held during the first two weeks of October 1992.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Board members must meet the following qualifications:
- 1. Citizen of the United States
- 2. At least 18 years of age
- 3. Able to read and write English
- 4. Must be a resident of Plainfield for at least one year preceding the date of any possible appointment
- 5. Registered voter in Plainfield
- 6. Not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19-41.
- 7. Not directly or indirectly, financially interested in any contract with or claim against the Board.

September 15, 1992 By Order of Board President  
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**Maintenance Consultant**

The Morristown Housing Authority is seeking a consultant to analyze and evaluate the current maintenance procedures and operation of the Authority. This position will have oversight of 15 employees, including all senior maintenance repairmen, maintenance repairmen, building workers and building maintenance workers. Must be knowledgeable of preventative maintenance scheduling, job scheduling and apartment preparation. A minimum of five (5) years experience in the capacity of maintenance superintendent, department director or construction is necessary.

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**SECURITY**

Mature gentleman wanted for night time security position at the Plainfield Area YMCA. Some week nights 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. and some weekends 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. Security experience and bilingual skills a plus. Send resume to Mr. Ed Marten.

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Pictured, left to right, are Mahwah Police Chief Samuel Alderisio, J. Fletcher Creamer of Saddle River; Nelson; Ah-Med Wallace, a student in the Newark D.A.R.E. program; Nicholas DeMauro of the New Milford Police Department and President of D.A.R.E. New Jersey; Sgt. Peter De Vita of the Newark Police Department; Lieutenant Alan Grisco of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and Training Coordinator for D.A.R.E.; and Detective Captain Frank La Vigna of the Mahwah Police Department who with Chief Alderisio co-chairs the D.A.R.E. New Jersey Golf Tournament.

## Karl Nelson named spokesperson for D.A.R.E.

MAHWAH — Sportscaster Karl Nelson of Montvale and former offensive tackle with the N.Y. Giants, has been named celebrity spokesperson for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program that seeks to raise \$50,000 to support the D.A.R.E. Program statewide.

D.A.R.E. New Jersey plans to raise the targeted \$50,000 through a golf tournament on October 9th at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in

Bedminster.

"We anticipate having numerous athletes, including some of the Giants taking part in the day's activities which will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. and a shotgun start following," notes Nelson. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the award of numerous prizes.

The cost for golf and the day's other activities is \$250 and the cost to sponsor a green is \$1,000. A car will be

awarded to the first golfer shooting a hole in one on any of the four par three holes.

The funds raised will be utilized for training new D.A.R.E. police officers, helping create new D.A.R.E. programs within New Jersey, and to support the overall D.A.R.E. New Jersey Program.

For further information, please call Chief Alderisio or Captain La Vigna at 201-529-1000.

# Taylor murder

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her as she had requested. Taylor was also asked to identify the third offender (who had fled) at a line-up on January 10. She did not make a positive identification because she was not sure if it was the right person, although one of the persons had the same name as the offender.

Within a few days following the line-up Lear heard Taylor say "If I am going to die, I am going to die. All I know is that I told the truth." Taylor also indicated to other family members, that she was aware of the fact that someone wanted to kill her.

At approximately 1 a.m. on the night of her murder, a witness saw a white jeep driving slowly along side of Taylor. She then staggered and fell to her death. The incident occurred on Vermont Avenue between Newark and Irvington, however, the case is being handled by

the Irvington Police Department.

Lear is still trying to link the two incidents despite the fact that the detectives working on the case said that, after careful investigation, they have ruled out the possibility of the two incidents being related.

Taylor's family is asking anyone with any additional information pertaining to the murder of Angela to contact Detective John Molisso of the Irvington Police Department at 201-399-6524.

# Newark to lease and operate roller rink

NEWARK—Mayor Sharpe James has announced that the City of Newark will lease two acres of Essex County land on the site of the old ice skating rink in Branch Brook Park and construct a \$3.1 million roller skating rink there.

With a total capacity of 1,250 persons, the rink will have a roller skating area of 13,200 square feet. This area can also

be used for basketball. In addition, the rink will include a snack bar, a lounge area, two party rooms and a game area.

Construction of the rink is expected to begin in February 1993 and be completed in the fall of the same year. The construction contractor will be chosen through competitive bidding.

The \$3,150,000 facility will

be funded by a \$3 million Essex County bond and \$150,000 from the City of Newark.

The roller skating rink will be one of several recreation projects planned as part of the revitalization of the Central Ward. Also planned are a boat-house in Branch Brook Park, an indoor family recreation center and a movie theater.

## 'Civilization or Barbarism'

NEWARK—Professor Yaa-Lengi M. Ngemi, the official translator of Cheikh Anta Diop's book "Civilization or Barbarism" from French to English, will head an intensive study group series on the book.

The ten-two hour sessions, sponsored by African Echoes, will include lectures, discussions and visual presentations. Prof. Ngemi has developed the study group series in response to his lectures and seminars.

The sessions, held on Saturdays at St. Rocco's School at 21 Ashland Street, will begin on October 10 at 11 a.m.

Registration for the class will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4 at the school or call 201-373-3826 to reserve your spot. The total cost of the class is \$80—\$45 of which is due at the time of registration.



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## Riots backfire

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out which officers took the lead in the criminal activity that went on that day.

A young man is now in the hospital with a broken jaw, and broken bones, as a result of allegedly being attacked by several drunken officers while on the train. Witnesses report that the young man was initially tripped by one of the police officers, and called a "nigger" when the drunken officers boarded a local train. These officers were out of uniform (which is no excuse), so when the young man got himself off of the floor, he reportedly pulled a razor out of his bag and defended himself by slashing the officers' faces. The young man has been arrested and faces several charges. Since several witnesses have come forward and stated that this young man was attacked first, it will be interesting to see how this case will lay itself out in the courts.

As of this date, there haven't been any officers arrested for their criminal misconduct. It seems that African-Americans can get picked out of the video tapes for identification, but the police department has a hard time identifying their own members. In his present mood, Mayor Dinkins appears to not be backing down — some of those officers are going to have to pay for their inexcusable behavior. Certainly, if no one is charged and brought to trial, it's going to be very hard to come down on individuals who participate in riots, and expect anyone to not see the double standard.

White officials are shocked at the backing that Mayor Dinkins has received from all segments of our community. What they failed to realize is that while Mayor Dinkins may be criticized for his views and positions on many issues, that doesn't mean that we are going to "feed him to the dogs." Hopefully, Mayor Dinkins won't forget again, that when all is said and done, we are truly all in the same boat.